

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 21 APRIL 1954



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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : []

ACTION: WH (1-3)

INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L)(6), A/COP/CP (7)

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ROUTINE
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TO: OPIM SLINC

INFO: DIR

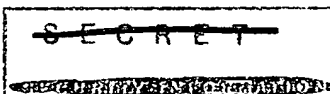
CITE: []

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

WASHTUB

1. [] JUST REQUESTED MAGOFFIN TO VISIT HIM AT []
[] ON ARRIVAL MAGOFFIN [] EXHIBITED CACHE AND
STATED HE DID NOT WISH TO PROCEED WITH WASHTUB ON BASIS OF
MATERIAL FURNISHED, SINCE QUANTITY SO SMALL NOT EVEN MOST
CREDULOUS FARMHAND WOULD BELIEVE SUBMARINE WOULD BE RISKED FOR
BURIAL THIS MATERIAL AND HE, [] WOULD BE LAUGHING-STOCK OF
LATIN AMERICA. MAGOFFIN EXAMINED CACHE WITHOUT UNWRAPPING AND
AGREES WITH [], AS NOT MORE THAN 10 RIFLES COULD BE IN CACHE
AND LITTLE IF ANY AMMUNITION.

2. MAGOFFIN RECOMMENDS WASHTUB BE DELAYED AND MINIMUM OF
50 RIFLES PLUS SOME AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, HAND GRENADES ETC BE
FURNISHED FOR BURIAL, PLUS SEVERAL THOUSAND ROUNDS AMMO. THESE
CAN BE RECOVERED FROM [] FOR LATER USE IF NECESSARY. AFTER
WASHTUB FUROR DIES DOWN IF UNABLE TO FURNISH ABOVE MATERIAL OR
ENOUGH OF IT TO PROVIDE CREDIBLES RECOMMEND WASHTUB BE ABANDONED.



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3. MAGOFFIN PROMISED TO ADVISE [] 22 APRIL WHETHER
TO PROCEED ON BASIS OF LARGER CACHE. ADVISE.

END OF MESSAGE.

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